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For:	"INSERTING DEVICE FOR DEFORMABLE INTRAOCULAR LENS")	Date: March 12, 2004
)	Re: <i>Reissue Application</i>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Reissue
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted concurrently with the above-identified Reissue Application filed under 35 U.S.C. 251. Preliminary to examining the Application, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.